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NORTH CAROLINA.

There is a report that Dr. T. C. Walker has sold a gold mine in Randolph county

for \$80,000. Professor W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest college, will deliver the annual address at the closing exercises of Salem High school, Sampson county, May 21st. Lincoln Journal: Dr. L. S. Fox tells us that he extracted a few days ago a tooth containing a live nerve with an abscess at the root of the tooth. This is

something unknown in dentistry. Crews, the wide awake representative of the Wilmington Messenger, is here this week talking paper to the citizens of Robeson. The Messenger is a most excellent paper and has a number of patrons here.

Raleigh Press: The Dicky Birds say-That the decision of Judge Adams against the new asylum boards does not necessarily mean that the new boards will not 'get in"-for the chances are the new boards will go crazy.

Nashville Optic: William Anstead, who received several horrible wounds from a an affray recently, died Monday night, He leaves a wife and one son to mourn him. Bailey has left the country and is not likely to be caught soon.

Raleigh News and Observer: A negro named Jerry Junson was burned in a house near Hoffman at 10 o'clock Monday. He was supposed to have been murdered, and the house burned over him to cover murdered him. He was seen an hour before the fire was discovered.

Macon county, one of the best campaigners in North Carolina, was in the city Friday night on his way to Washington to see the commissioner of internal revenue. Mr. Ray is prominently mentioned as the democratic candidate in the Ninth district against Richmond Pearson.

the salcon door. Hunt is in jail.

Scotland Neck Commonwealth: As a result of the criminal court in Halifax last | France."-New York Evening Post. week, thirteen prisoners were sent to the state penitentiary from Halifax Monday. Greenville Reflector: Rev. D. B. Culbreth closed a series of meetings at the Methodist church Sunday night was a week ago. Several joined the church. Sunday afternoon John Clark, colored, who lives on the Lewis ferry road, about five miles from Statesville, had a difficulty with a negro named Goodin, from Asheville. Goodin slashed Clark with a razor the gash extending from the back of his head to the front, almost removing his entire scalp. The wound bled profusely and the negro nearly bled to death before

Concord Standard: On last Sunday while the congregation was engaged in worship at Mt. Zion German Reformed church, near China Grove, a fire was discovered, which Mr. Enos Sechler found to be his own home. Being some distance from the courch he and friends could not arrive in time to save anything from the house, and all that pertained to the dwelling was totally consumed, including good let of grain and bacon.

medical aid arrived.

Fayetteville Observer: At Stewart's saw mill, near Dunn, last week William Allen a colored boy, was taking a plank from behind the big circular saw when the teeth caught his wrist and cut the hand off and threw it with great force in the face of the sawyer twenty-five feet away-Sunday some persons set fire to the woods in front of Holt's factory and before it was extinguished the flames had covered at least twenty acres. The incendiaries were seen but got away before

Lumberton Robesonian: Mr. T. N. Higley last week received his new brick machine and has it in place on his brick yard just outside the corporate limits. near the cemetery. first-class one and has a capacity of about 20,000 brick a day. It is working nicely .- Our Baptist people are making an effort to charter a train and run an excursion to Wilmington during the session of the Southern Baptist convention, which meets next month.--Mr. J Raleigh Tribune: Approximately speaking, four hundred is the number of young ladies that the writer saw in the chapel of the Normal and Industrial college at Greensboro, upon the occasion of a recent visit to that institution. It was inspiring

to see so many bright, intelligent and ambitious girls preparing themselves for usefulness in life, and it afforded a pe culiar sense of gratification to reflect that the state of North Carolina has provided such a splendid institution for training her daughters either to ornament society or to fight the battles of life. Charlotte Observer: Mr. A. A. Anthony vesterday showed the Observer a fiddle which was made by Mr. Henry Robinson. of Ahrens' shop, and which he purchased from him. The apron, finger-board and pegs are made of cam wood, which grew

on the banks of the Congo, and which was given Mr. Anthony by Mr. John Hill the contractor. The wood is susceptible of high polish. The fiddle is well made and Mr. Anthony prizes it .-- Mr. S. M. Howell, who is always authority on what took place in Charlotte in the days of long ago, recalls that on the 19th, 20th and 21st of April, twenty-two years ago, there was ce in Charlotte. Winston Sentinel: The most serious

listurbance yesterday occurred late in the afternoon near Renegar's bar, on Third street. Will Hunt and Mat. Scales, both colored, engaged in a friendly boxing match. The latter was getting the better of the former when Hunt, who was in toxicated, get mad and tried to cut Scale with a knife. Failing in this he ran in Renegar's bar and grabbed two loaded pistols from behind the counter. By this time Policeman Poindexter was on the scene. He caught Hunt and while holding his arms one of the pistols fired, the ball passing between the officer's legs. It struck a rock and bounced, lodging above

Kinston Free Press: At Hines Bros Lumber Company's mills last Sunday afternoon, Henry Watson, Whit Gray and Henry Fleming, all negroes, got into a row. Whit Gray struck at Fleming with a pot of peas, when Fleming made swipe at Gray with a razor, slicing his coat and shirt from shoulder to elbow. Watson and Gray then made lunges at Fleming with a piece of gas pipe and stick. Fleming ran from the shanty to the boiler house and there he stopped, but was attacked again, and he again moved as far as the pip saw, but Watson and Gray followed and struck him four licks with sticks on the arm before he could get in an effective blow over Watson's head with a gas pipe. Watson being laid out with a cracked skull, Gray retired from the field of battle.

Statesville Landmark: Charles Bleckburn, charged with setting fire to the office of the Charlotte Observer on the 2nd of January, was tried in Mecklenburg criminal court last week and acquitted. He had made three separate confessions of the crime, one of which was in evidence-Mr. Henry Plowman, the miner of this place who has been diligently searching for gold for some time, has succeeded in finding the valuable metal. He some time ago sent specimens of the ore to a miner in Pennsylvania for examination and the Pennsylvanian has leased Mr. Plowman's mine for ninetynine years. Mr. Plowman is to receive one-tenth of the output and if the mine is not worked he is to receive \$25 per year-The barn of Rev. N. S. Norton was burned about noon on the 9th. Mr. Norton had just put into it a two-horse load of straw, turned his horses into their stables and was in his house at the time. His small children were at the barn and he thinks one of the boys lit a pipe with a match and threw it on some straw. The horses were gotten out and as it was an old barn his only loss was the straw .-J. F. Parks, colored, is an applicant for the position of postmaster at Statesville He made a trip to Washington recently and on his return reported that he had filed his papers and that his chances for the position were as good as those of Messrs. Long and Leonard.

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PUBLIC OPINION

A New Yorker, writing from Hot Springs, Va., where he has evidently been refreshing his intellect, puts his inconvenient question to The New York Tribune: "Last fall, when the pendulum swung our way, we made it a matter of enthusiasm and serious congratulation. We said that at last the people were awake and thinking, and we took great heart for the future. Now that the centre of gravity sends it in the other direction, are we to call it eccentricity, and say that it doesn't count?" As the predatory gentleman who was lifting pullets from a neighbor's hennery in the darkness of night observed to his scrupulous assistant, who was prodding him with questions concerning the moral significance of the procedure: "One more question like that would upset the whole system of

theology!"-Philadelphia Record. Mr. Gladstone's letter to Dampzes, a Macedoniau leader, is a most important knife in the hands of Alex. Bailey during | public document, for it says with authority what the liberals and all enlightened organs of opinion the world over have been saying all along-that the English government is obviously being used by Russia to bolster up the Turkish empire, and that the concert, instead of settling the eastern question, is continuing inflaming it. "It is the crime. There is no evidence as to who | not the people or government of Great Britain that are directing the course of the Cretan and Greek questions. Un-Salisbury World: J. Frank Ray, of der the present deplorable scheme all our government has to do is to plead for its opinions as if it were before a tribunal of those youthful despots, the to abide by and help execute their final determination. They tow Austria behind them, and through one of

The following paragraph is from the New York Mail and Express: "Great Britain doesn't like the Dingley bill, Germany has protested against it. Italy and the Netherlands have recorded their disapproval. France, according to official reports, is about to register her displeasure. What more vigorous indorsement of the proposed tariff legisperfect expression of protectionist feeling than is contained in the paragrph is impossible. The countries named are the greatest buyers of our products. If they did not buy many of our producers would be reduced to a miserable state of poverty. But to the protectionist mind they are implacable enemies. The fact that they wish to sell as well as to buy proves them to be enemies. Their protest against a law which makes it more difficult for commercial intercourse with the United States to be maintained is therefore the best possible proof that the law is a

good onc.-Jacksonville Times-Union. The widely spread reports of profitaole activity in southern industries, particularly in southern cotton manufacturing, not only alarmed the Massachusetts manufacturers, but rendered it necessary, it seems, that the latter should take some steps to discredit the rumored industrial boom in the south, in order to quiet the restlessness both of labor and capital in the eastern mills. It is sought to accomplish this latter necessity now by publishing the report of some kind of a commission that visited the southern establishments and made copious notes and comparisons. The commission profess to have found no occasion for eastern alarm in the industrial condition in the operatives work sixty-six and seventytwo hours per week where the Massachusetts hands work fifty-four; that the increase in cotton manufacturing is not rapid and competition is not dangerous to the northern mills. They found the field, they declare, by no means inviting either to labor or capital. This is all very well as a means of allaying eastern fears, but it does not disturb the fact that the cotton industry so far as developed in the south is in a most prosperous condition. It does not negative the proposition that nation of mills are generally paving arge dividends and the report falsifies the situation when it declares that cotton manufacturing is not rapidly increasing in the south.-Houston Post.

S. T. Pender Killed by a Train.

Charlotte, N. C., April 22.-S. T. Pender, general freight and passenger agent of the Carolina and Northwestern railroad, in attempting to board a moving train on that road at Lincolnton this afternoon, lost his footing, fell between the cars and was crushed to death. He was a son of the late General Pender, of the confederate army. was about 40 years old and leaves a wife and six children.

Dr. Manning Stricken With Paralysis. Raleigh, N. C., April 22.-Dr. John Manning, professor of law at the University of North Carolina, suffered yesterday a stroke of facial paralysis. He is improving. He is in his 65th year.

Are You Weary?

Not one person in a dozen can withstand the Spring season without having the system pervaded by an unmistakable feeling of lassitude. The accumulated impurities of a year combat nature's effort to throw them off, resultwhich takes possession of the under false pretenses." system. It is now that a few bottles of S. S. S.

are needed to thoroughly cleanse the blood and build up the system. It removes all impurities, tones the stomach, and renews the appetite, imparting new life and vigor passed without any unpleasant effects. S. S. S. is far dies because it is purely vegetable, containing no arsenic, so injurious to the digestive organs. Insist on S. S. S.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The esteemed republican party will be very much obliged if that war will but boost the price of wheat.-Wash-

ington Post. There is a baboon out in Oregon that rides a bicycle, and he has the good sense to sit up straight and refrain from scorching.-Washington Post. If Lieutenant Peary really desires to introduce an element of novelty into

his north pole trips he should secure

a few of those mysterious western airships.-New York Mail and Express. It is evident that the democratic minority in congress, especially the minority in the house of representatives, is composed of two widely differing fctions, and that these factions, if they fail to harmonize, will do the party harm.-Nashville American.

Having finally goaded Greece and Turkey into war, the European powers may now be expected to step back and enjoy the performance. History has never recorded a more striking case of costly trouble making by meddlesome outsiders .- New York Mail and Ex-

The investigation at Boston must be regarded as of the greatest importance. It teaches that if a man wants to be a nineteenth century development of a monkey, he ought, if he has any family pride, to claim descent from the oran-outang, and not from the stupid chimpanzee.-Rich.mond Dispatch.

The splendid structure reared by the combined labors of the mighty trlumvirate, and bought with the blood of the emperors of Germany and Russia, and German people, is rocking to its base on account of the fatal rashness of its young ruler. The work of many menborn out of dim and half forgotten the two have a resistless hold upon | ages-may yet be undone by one man's hand .- Columbia State.

PEOPLE ALL ABOUT.

The emperor of Germany stands 21st in the direct line of succession to the British throne.

Dean Farrar, who is spending a few weeks in Rome, will deliver three leclation could the republican party ask tures in that city on "Rome in the Age or the United States expect?" A more of the Caesars," "Early Christian Art," and "Mediaeval Art."

Rev. S. G. Sammis, of the Tabernacle Baptist church, at South River, N. J., introduced the phonograph in his Easter service. The instrument rendered a violin solo, a p alm and a prayer and also pronounced the benediction.-New York World.

Professor Harris, of Cornell university, is having a naptha launch built which he will use in a summer course in the study of the fossil rocks of New York state and elsewhere. Science may take this course with no more expense than would attend a summer residence in Ithaca.-New York Tri-

THE BANKRUPTCY BILL.

Synopsis of the Nelson Bill Passed by the

Senate Yesterday. Washington, April 22.-The bankruptcy bill passed by the senate today was framed by Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, and is comparatively brief and simple, compared with the bill reported from the judiciary committee and known as the Torrey bill. The Nelson south. They declare that southern | bill provides that any debtor, other than a corporation, owing \$200 or more who is unable to pay his debts, may file his petition in the district court of the United States for the district or division thereof in which he resides, asking for a discharge from his debts, and offering to surrender all his property for the payment of his debts, except such as is exempt by the law of his demicile from execution and liability for debts. The petitioner shall attach to his petition a schedule and list of all his property, exempt and unexempt, and a schedule and list of all his creditors and the amount and nature of the debts due each, and shall offer to surrender all his exempt property for the payment of his debts, and shall conclude with a prayer for a full discharge from his debts and liabilities. The petition shall be heard by the court not pointed. less than thirty or more than ninety days from the time it is filed. If the court upholds the petition the estate of the bankrupt is transferred to an "as-

signee" for settlement. Creditors can resist the proceedings before the court on certain enumerated | grounds, of fraud, preference to creditors etc. Preferences four months prior within six months are void. Provision is made for distributing the estate among creditors. After the settlement the court gives a final hearing and when all proceedings have been regular, a final decree is given, "discharging and acquitting the bankrupt from all his debts and liabilities due any of and platform, although his father, Arthe creditors described in the schedule attached to his petition, or to any of democrats for vice president. Mr. Sewthe creditors who may at any time subsequent thereto become a party to the proceedings. But such discharge shall not include any debts or obligations which shall have been created in consequence of his defalcation as a public officer, or as an executor, administrator, guardian or trustee or while acting in any other fiduciary capacity; nor any debt or obligation to any surety of the bankrupt who has paid or may pay any such fiduciary debt or any part ing in a depressed, worn-out, of it, nor any debt or obligation created good - for - nothing condition by the obtaining of moneys or property

The provision as to involuntary bank ruptcy is as follows:

"That if any debtor being a banker broker, merchant, trader or manufacturer, who owes \$500 or over, and who is unable to pay his debts, shall at any time within four months of the time of the filing of the petition hereinafter mentioned, assign, transfer, convey, or in any manner voluntarily encumber any of his property with the actual intent and purpose on his part to prefer or defraud any of his creditors, he shall be deemed a bankrupt and may be proceeded against in a court of bankruptcy as hereinafter prodebts against such a bankrupt to the trying period of Spring is ting forth, among other things, the acts of bankruptcy aforesaid, and praying for an adjudication of bankruptcy against the bankrupt and the distribuahead of other blood reme- tion of his estate among his creditors."

ty days to hear the case. The accused | ganization of the party over the offices, may demand a jury. On the hearing and several Virginia appointments are potash or mercury, which are the court or jury holds whether the accused is or is not a bankrupt. The other proceedings are as in the case of voluntary bankruptcy. Fees in both classes of bankruptcy are provided, viz, attorneys fees not above \$100; assignee not above \$3 per day. Appeals are allowed except when entire bankrupt estate is under \$5,000.

THE ARGUMENT BEGUN

In the Case Involving Status of Preferred Stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail-

Baltimore, April 22.-Argument was

begun this morning in the United making insane asylums the dumping States circuit court in this city in the suit of the Johns Hopkins university against the receivers of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company in which it is sought to establish that the 6 per cent. dividend on the preferred stock of the company is a prior lien over all other outstanding obligations. The total issue of the preferred stock is \$3,-000,000 of which Johns Hopkins university holds about \$1,000,000 and from the income upon this stock, it is largely dependent for its existence. The contention of the plaintiff is that as this preferred stock was originally issued to the state of Maryland as part of the educational fund it takes precedence over all securities issued thereafter.

The receivers, upon the other hand, contend that the preferred stock takes precedence in the matter of dividend over nothing but the common stock and that the holders of it get nothing unless the earnings of the company justify its payment. The case is to be submitted upon an agreed statement of fact embodying these points and it is thought that at least two, and possibly three days will be consumed in the argument. An imposing array of local legal talent will take part in the discussion aided by James C. Carter, the eminent corporation lawyer of New York; William C. Demming, also of that city and John C. Johnston, of Philadelphia.

THE PERRINE LAND GRANTS.

Senator Pettigrew's Minority Report Charging Fraud and Collusion.

Washington, April 22.—Senator Pettigrew, from the committee on public lands, today filed a minority report on the result of the investigation of the Perrine grant in Florida, conducted oldest citizen. 'At sundown the therduring the last session. He takes issue with the majority and contends that it is the duty of congress to declare the grant forfeited and of the executive department to cancel the patents | cern was felt for the fate of our strawand punish the offenders. He says that berry fields. On the high sandy land "no compliance on the part of the Per- probably one-half of the crop is a sacrine heirs with the provisions of the rifice, but other fields were protected by grant has been made, but by fraudu- a heavy foliage and sustaned but little lent, pretended compliance, patents injury.-Truckers and Planters Journal, teachers in the schools of the state have been secured to nearly 23,000 acres of public domain in fraud of the rights of the people of the United States, and without any consideration whatever." The report also expresses the opinion that "there is both fraud and mistake of fact of the officers of the government in issuing the patents." He says there are indications of collusion on the us that it is a magnificent structure, part of the officers of the government in helping along "this nefarious and fraudulent transaction." The chief interest in the matter is because the Perrines are related to ex-President Cleve-

Discussing the Senate Committees.

Washington, April 22.-In executive session today the subject of the unorganized condition of the committees was discussed at considerable length. bing brought about by the reports on nominations which were made. During the discussion Senator Gorman took occasion to criticize the inaction on the republican side and said it was not fair to the senate to prevent it from transacting business. He reviewed the various propositions which had been made and said that he thought they were fair and reasonable. There was no desire on the part of the democrats and others in opposition to the republicans to take the chairmenships, but it was desired to place the senate on a working basis. If the commitee which had been selected by the republicans to arrange the committees could not agree upon a plan of organization another committee should be ap-

The republicans did not reply to Senator Gorman directly. There was a general talk upon the matter of commitees but no action was taken.

Nominations by the President.

Washington, April 22.-The president today sent to the senate, among other to filing bankruptcy petitions are null nominations, the name of Harold M. and void and transfers of property Sewall, of Maine, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Hawaii, and that of Moses N. Harshaw, to be postmaster at Lenoir, N. C.

Harold M. Sewall gained prominence during the last campaign by reason of his advocacy of the republican ticket thur Sewall, was the nominee of the all had the indorsement of the Maine senators for the Hawaiian mission. He was a democrat until two years ago, when he became a republican. He is about 38 years of age and is a graduate of Harvard.

The Murderers of Wheelman Lenz Ac quitted.

Washington, April 22.-United States Consul Bergholz, at Erzeroum, Turkey, has reported to the state department that the Turkish court there which has been trying, by default, the Kurds and Armenians charged with the murder of Young Lenz, the American bicyclist, while on his tour around the world awheel, has acquitted the accused The magistrate found that there was not sufficient evidence to warrant the conviction of the accused persons and dismissed the charges, a matter of small moment after all, considering the fact that none of the accused had been found by the authorities, they having fled the country.

Appointing Postmasters for Virginia. Washington, April 22.-The fourth assistant postmaster general is proceedvided. A creditor or creditors having | ing slowly in disposing of cases of postmasters in Virginia. For the present amount of \$500 or more may, within four only resignations and existing vacanmonths after the act of bankruptcy has cies for other reasons are being taken been committed, file in the court of up, but the policy of distribution of bankruptcy in the district in which the patronage is not yet finally fixed. Nato the entire body, so that the bankrupt is, a petition, under oath, set- tional Committeeman Bowden is being consulted on the cases and practically all of his suggestions so far have been acted upon. As referee except in the cases of the Nineth and Tenth congressional districts, Mr. Bowden has The court then proceeds within thir- had frequent conferences with the orbeing made daily.

Death From a Prize Fight.

Philadelphia, April 22.-Billy Vernon, the Haverstraw (N. Y.) pugilist, who was injured in his fight with Leslie Pearce, at Athens, Delaware county, on Tuesday night, died at 5 o'clock this morning in the Presbyterian hospital.

STATE PRESS.

The republican president is imitating the republican governor. Halifax criminal court had to adjourn for want of a governor; for the same reason, the federal court of Elizabeth City had to adjourn on Monday. A little less activity in ground for politicians, and a little less fishing on the Dolphin would be better for litigants and tax-payers. We are getting Reform."-Raleigh News and Observer.

Professor Ramsey, the versatile and acomplished gentleman who is able to edit the Progressive Farmer with one hand and discharge the duties of a \$1,500 office with the other, said in last week's issue of his noble paper, at the conclusion of an editorial which was in effect an apology for accepting relief (after having for years denounced office holders in general, and after saying of this office in particular that if he took it he should feel that he was stealing), that he hoped he would not have to refer to the subject again. Doubtiess, too, he wishes that no one else would.-Statesville Landmark.

In the change of one word in a law there is much importance, especially when that word is a verb or a part of one. The change of shall to may in the new revenue act may mean much for good to North Carolina. Hereafter the county ommissioners may-not shall-grant licenses to saloon keepers who apply. That is, if for any reason the board of commissioners of any county sees fit not to issue licenses to saloons, they can lawfully refuse to do it. Now this offers an opportunity for Christian people to elect Christian commissioners, or for Christian commissioners that are now in office to show their colors.-Raleigh Recorder.

Damaging Frosts.

There was quite a frost yesterday morning and beans and other young plants were killed. It is the opinion of many that the fruit is nearly all killed, We hope that this may not be true --Smithfield Herald 22nd.

There was a considerable frost this morning and the young truck and young cotton is injured to some extent. The young buds on many of the trees are killed and it is feared that the fruit crop is destroyed.-Dunn County Union 21st.

Tuesday night this section was visited by a very severe frost which did great damage to growing crops. It was a corker and no mistake. Another like unto it is not remembered by the mometer registered 52 dgrees and by 10 o'clock it had fallen to 30. Unprotected crops such as cotton, corn, potatoes, beans and truck generally were frozen to the ground. But most con-

A Magnificent Structure.

Mr. W. D. Gaster returned this morning from Goldsboro, where he went yesterday as one of the trustees of the Orphan Home, to receive the new main building which has just been completed at a cost of \$11,000. Mr. Gaster informs one of the finest in the state, and that after paying for it there was left in the hands of the treasurer of the home about \$1,000. He also informs us that Messrs. Royal & Borden, furniture manufacturers of Goldsboro, have agreed to furnish this home with such furniture as they make-that is, bedsteads, bureaus, washstands, etc., free of charge. We understand this home is in a flourishing condition and well kept by the good superintendent, Mry J. G. Dean.-Fayetteville Observer, 22nd.

Fatally Injured in a Railway Wreck.

Evergreen, Ala., April 22.-A wreck occurred at Mudges trestle, nine miles north of this place last night to the southbound passenger train on the Louisville and Nashville railroad. The engine, mail car and two coaches were ditched. Engineer Adams, his fireman and two negroes were fatally injured, and two other negroes, believed to be tramps, severely.

Louisville, Ky., April 22.-At the office of superintendent of transportation of the Louisville and Nashville railroad in this city it was learned that Enginner Adams, Fireman Jones and Express Messenger Locke were badly scalded and injured. In many respects the wreck was similar to the recent awful affair at Cahaba, Ala., and though not attended with such lisastrous results, seemed to have been planned as deliberately as that one. According to the information which has reached the superintendent of transportation, four negro tramps who were seen in the neighborhood shortly before the accident occurred, removed the rails just south of the trestle. The job was neatly done and nothing would have saved the train load of passengers had it not been for the heroism of Fireman Jones and Engineer Adams, who remained at their posts after the engine had left the track

The Murder at Jacksonville, Fla.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 22.-The coroner's jury held an inquiry today into the death of Marie Louise Gato, who was shot in the doorway of her home last Tuesday night and returned a verdict charging George Edward Pitzer with the crime. The Cubans are greatly excited over the murder and threats of lynching have been heard. The military companies of the city are being held in reserve for a possible outbreak.

Death of an Old Veteran.

Nashville, Tenn., April 22.-Colonel Leon Trusdale, widely known throughout the south, died at the residence of his son near this city last night, aged 75 years. He served in the Mexican war and in the confederate army, was for years editor-in-chief of The Memphis Appeal, then of The Nashville Union and American and was connected with the famous war journal. The Chattanooga Rebel.

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